

ALEXANDRIA HAS RED CROSS BODY

Members of New Organization Will Found "First Aid" Classes.

MASONS PLAN REUNION

Four Scottish Rite Bodies Will Confer Degrees at Annual Event in March.

Alexandria, Va., Feb. 24.—At a meeting today in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, a chapter of the American Red Cross Society was formed.

An organization was formed with the selection of the following temporary officers: Mrs. Julian T. Burke, chairman; James T. Preston, vice chairman; Mrs. E. A. Gorman, treasurer; Mrs. A. H. Oliver, secretary; James T. Preston, I. G. Davis and Dr. E. A. Gorman were named to constitute the publicity committee. Plans were made for a canvass for membership. It was decided to organize "first aid" classes and extend them to public schools. Permanent officers will be elected at next week's meeting.

The four Scottish Rite Masonic bodies of this city have completed arrangements for their annual reunion, which will begin March 19 and end March 31, during which time a large class of candidates will receive the different degrees of the order from the fourth to the thirty-second. Dates for the degree work, as announced by F. W. Latham, secretary, are: March fourth and fifth; March 15, sixteenth and seventeenth; March 27, twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth; March 29, thirtieth and thirty-first; March 30, thirty-first; March 31, thirty-second.

A meeting of a number of the petitioners who recently filed a complaint against the Alexandria Water Company with the State Corporation Commission, was held tonight at the office of Attorney Howard W. Smith, who represents the petitioners. The various points in connection with the case were discussed. The case will come before the State Corporation Commission in Richmond on March 23 for a hearing.

The Mutual Automobile Supply Association, incorporated, Rosslyn, Alexandria County, has been granted a charter by the State Corporation Commission with a maximum capital stock of \$25,000 and a minimum of \$10,000. Officers are C. R. Pritchard, president, Rosslyn; and H. Wade Pettit, secretary, Washington.

The Bachelor Club has elected the following officers: Douglas Stuart, president; W. W. Ballenger, first vice president; Charles E. Tenneson, treasurer; Orlando H. Kirk, secretary; J. William May, librarian. The officers also constitute the board of directors.

The funeral of William H. Caton, who died last night, will take place at 9:30 o'clock on Saturday morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church.

John T. Sutherland's funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from the residence, 423 Wilkes street. Services will be attended by Alexandria Council, No. 5, Order of Fraternal Americans, and Oriental Court, No. 19.

Mrs. Sarah J. Sterling's funeral took place this afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Hall, 311 South Fairfax street. Services were conducted by Rev. L. M. Ferguson, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church.

Funeral services for Miss Annie E. Mansfield were held this morning at the home of her nephew, Thomas E. Jacobs, 59 South Lee street. They were conducted by Rev. Edward T. Kirkley, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church.

The dance given tonight by Alexandria Lodge of Elks in the auditorium of its home was largely attended.

Miss Lillian T. Callahan has been appointed a notary public by Gov. Stuart.

The infant child of Horace and Kate Harlow died yesterday at the home of the parents, 219 South Payne street. An infant daughter of Harvey and Florence Dove died yesterday at the Alexandria Hospital.

The first meeting of the creditors of James W. Devera, adjudicated a bankrupt, will be held February 28 at the office of Walter U. Varney, referee in bankruptcy.

Albert Franz Jahnke, who died recently in Richmond, had the distinction of being the oldest Jeweler in that State, having founded his business in 1852 and conducted it continuously afterward, with only one change in the firm name.

CAN'T FIND DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Danderine rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips. Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store and save your hair. After a few applications you can't find a particle of dandruff or any falling hair, and the scalp will never itch.—Adv.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

When Constipated or Bilious Give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, indigestible food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by California Fig Syrup Company. Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

By the United States Soldiers' Home Band, Orchestra, in Stanley Hall, tonight, beginning at 8:45 o'clock. John S. M. Zimmermann, director.

PROGRAM.
March—"Anchors Aweigh".....Zimmermann
Overture—"Beethoven's Eroica".....Bennett
Duet for baritone and trombone—"A Night in Venice".....Lancaster-Lampe
Menses, Glone and Sgno.
Selection—"Eugene's Polka 1915".....Edwards
Two songs from "A World of Pleasure".....Romberg
(a) "In the War Against Men."
(b) "I Could Go Home To a Girl Like You."
Waltz Suite—"In Love's Garden, Just You and I".....Osborne
Morris—"Autumn".....Maret
Finale—"Tangumana".....Van Alstyne
"The Star Spangled Banner."

ANTHONY THREATENS TO BLOCK "DEFENSE"

May Desert Friends of Preparedness in House Committee to Gain Favors for Constituency.

By JOSEPH P. ANNIN.

Representative Daniel R. Anthony, Jr., Republican, of Kansas, is threatening to throw a monkey wrench into a carefully organized machine whereby it was hoped to obtain an adequate military policy from the House Committee on Military Affairs.

This is the statement of a Republican member of the committee who declared yesterday that Anthony is planning to break the eight majority which preparedness members of the committee believed they had obtained through the coalition of three Northern Democrats on the committee with a solid Republican minority.

The Republicans virtually had agreed upon a skeleton regular army of 300,000 officers and men; the actual number of enlisted men to be recruited to be left to the discretion of the President, and with the further provision that for peace purposes untrained tactical organizations might be combined, leaving the commissioned officers free for special detail with schools, colleges, national guard organizations and other detached service.

There are thirteen Democrats and eight Republicans on the military affairs committee. Three Democrats—Olney, of Massachusetts; Farley, of New York, and Caldwell, of New York—favor adequate preparedness instead of the makeshift program offered by President Wilson and Chairman Hay, of the Military Affairs Committee. With these three voting with a solid Republican minority, the strength would be 11 to 10 in favor of an adequate program. Anthony has always been considered one of the preparedness members of the committee. Now it develops Mr. Anthony is threatening to desert his preparedness friends in the hope of obtaining special consideration for Fort Leavenworth, Kan., in his constituency. His switch would reverse the relative strength of the two sides, and probably carry with it the vote of Representative McKensie, of Illinois.

BURNS CAUSE DEATH OF THREE-YEAR-OLD GIRL

Mother in Vain Tries to Save Life of Child Who Played with Matches.

Jeanette Klatta, 3 years old, 1514 Thirty-fourth street northwest, died yesterday from burns received when her clothing caught fire from matches with which she was playing Wednesday afternoon. The child's mother was severely burned on her hands and arms in extinguishing the flames. The girl lived about twenty-four hours.

Jeanette, daughter of a Greek family, was playing with two small sisters in her home when her screams called the mother, who made desperate efforts to extinguish the flames, being injured herself, but the fatal burns had been suffered before the fire was put out. Dr. A. E. Cragg, 3127 P street northwest, was called in. Seeing that death was inevitable, with more than three-fourths of the child's body blistered, the physician found the most he could do was ease the pain of the tortured child. The child died early yesterday afternoon.

PLAN FOR "BABY WEEK" TO BE HELD NEXT SPRING

Representative Citizens Organize to Raise Fund With Which to Start "Better Babies" Movement.

The first steps for holding a Baby Week in the National Capital were taken last night at a meeting of representative citizens in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association. Dr. W. C. Woodward was elected chairman of the committee that will be in charge of Baby Week. Other officers chosen were Mrs. Court Wood, vice-president; Mrs. Henry Dall, secretary, and Cuno H. Rudolph, treasurer. It was decided that a week in April shall be designated as Baby Week. Definite dates will be fixed later. Preliminary plans for raising a fund of between \$2,000 and \$3,000 for carrying on a campaign for "better babies" in Washington were discussed. Exhibits will be opened here that will aid the young mother in learning how to care for her baby. The Baby Week will be held in conjunction with the national observance that is being arranged under auspices of the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor and the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

M. S. McCONIHE SECOND IN MERCHANTS' BANK

Well-Known Capitalist Elected First Vice President By Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors of the Merchants' Bank of Washington, has elected Malcolm S. McConihe first vice president. Mr. McConihe is a well known capitalist, being the directing genius in several successful enterprises. Officers elected thus far by the Merchants' Bank follow: P. A. Drury, president; Malcolm S. McConihe, vice president; Ernest E. Herrell, cashier; Tucker K. Sands, P. A. Drury, Michael J. Keane, Dr. Joseph J. Kaveney, John Zanier, Gustav Buchholz, J. Selwin Tait, H. B. Denham, Capt. G. T. Scott, and W. F. Jones.

Hamburg has an experimental plant that obtains power from the ebb and flow of North Sea tides.

SERVANTS BENEFIT BY TWO TESTAMENTS

Thomas H. Cahill Leaves Nurse Life Interest in Estate; Maid Receives \$2,000.

A nurse and a maid were remembered in two wills filed yesterday in the District Court. In the testament of Thomas H. Cahill, his nurse, Viola Hinkle, of Washington, is given a life interest in his property. Agnes G. Colbreay, a maid in the household of Mrs. Anna J. Foster, widow of Gen. John Gray Foster, U. S. A., is bequeathed \$2,000 for her faithful services.

By the will of Mr. Cahill, filed by Attorney Charles F. Fralley, his nephew, Philip C. Clarke, of Halifax, N. C., is allowed \$300 a year unless he contests the document, when he will forfeit his share.

Life interests in the residue are given to Beatrice S. Stiles, of Tenerife, Canary Islands; W. F. Clarke, and Lucy Lee Earp, both of Norfolk, Va.; Margaret Murray Tyler, of Baltimore, and Viola Hinkle, of Washington. The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore, is named executor. Besides stipulating that her maid be given \$2,000, Mrs. Foster leaves her niece, Mary M. Ryan, of Washington, her jewelry and silverware, giving the remaining property to Anna J. Capp, of Burlington, Iowa; Georgianna Barry, of Walcott Manor, Wellstone, England; Mary Mauro, and Isabella M. French. The American Security and Trust Company and Mary M. Ryan are named executors. Attorney Alfred C. Flather filed the document.

Vast expanses of grazing land and immense forests await exploitation in the northwestern part of Paraguay, known as the Gran Chaco, which is inhabited mostly by nomadic tribes of Indians. Paraguay has a population of 1,000,000.

CONGRESS URGED TO GIVE D. C. SUFFRAGE

Representatives of Chamber of Commerce Ask for Favorable Report on Chamberlain Resolution.

Theodore W. Noyes, Chapin Brown, and A. Lafayette Sinclair, representing the Chamber of Commerce, urged a favorable report on the Chamberlain resolution for a constitutional amendment granting suffrage to the District before the judiciary subcommittee of the Senate District Committee yesterday.

Roy C. Claffin and William McK. Clay, representing the District Delegates Association, were present to support the Poindexter bill, and agreed with the Chamber of Commerce committee that all thinking men in the District favor

the Chamberlain resolution. They urged the Poindexter bill, giving the District a delegate in Congress, because it can be passed at once.

Representative John J. Casey, of Pennsylvania, yesterday introduced a resolution providing for a commission to determine the value of the home and tomb of George Washington at Mount Vernon with a view to its purchase by the United States.

Representative Robert N. Page announced yesterday that he expected to commence work on the District appropriation bill next week. The subcommittee, of which Mr. Page is chairman, has spent several days inspecting streets and avenues and expects to finish the job up this week.

The item of \$500 for an assembly hall for the Powell School remains in the urgent deficiency bill by virtue of an agreement reached yesterday by the conferees. The Arlington bridge item is stricken from the bill.

'PACIFIC FLEET HASN'T ONE FIRST CLASS SHIP'

Admiral Winslow Tells House Committee Obsolete Vessels Form Its Main Strength.

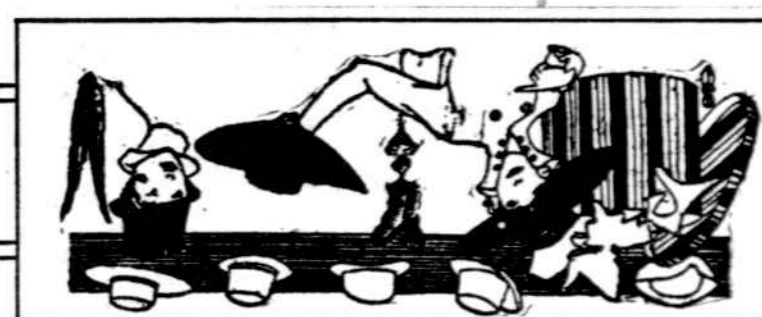
Admiral Cameron McRae Winslow, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, yesterday told the House Naval Committee that if the American navy was to be made a first-class fighting machine it must be operated by a general staff in conformity with modern usage and adopt a system of promotion for merit. He declared that the Pacific fleet had not a single first-class warship.

The witness distinctly left the impression that the American navy is deficient in many respects when compared with

the naval establishments of other first-class powers. Admiral Winslow agreed with Admiral Bradley A. Fiske that it would take five years to whip the navy into shape to wage effective warfare. The witness told the committee that in his opinion the five-year program now under consideration by Congress was far from adequate. He expressed the opinion that the greatest need of the navy was battleship cruisers. It was brought out that the "Pacific fleet" is a fleet in name only. It was made up in large part of the obsolete vessels, and did not contain a first-class fighting ship. Admiral Winslow said that when his flagship, the cruiser San Diego, was out of commission he used an obsolete and unarmed vessel, the Iroquois. The emblem of the Northern Pacific Railroad, a circle divided into two large-headed comas of different colors, is the sacred emblem of Korea, and Korean jewels of extreme antiquity, recently discovered, were found to have been worked roughly into that shape.



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